

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1616  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

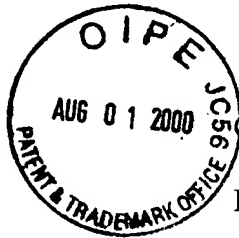
In re application of

TAKAYAMA, HIROAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/214,155

Filed: December 29, 1998

For: VITAMIN D<sub>3</sub> DERIVATIVE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD



Group Art Unit: 1616

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Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated March 1, 2000, along with a two-month Petition for Extension of Time and the statutory fee, making the response due on or before August 1, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 32, lines 25-30, delete